



LITERALLY SPEAKING...

The Newsletter of the York County Public Library

Coyote Run to play Tabb Library on September 10

New Celtic Alternative band kicks off "Second Saturdays at Seven" concerts

As part of the York County Public Library's "Second Saturdays at Seven" concert series, well-known band Coyote Run will bring their powerful, eclectic New Celtic alternative music to the Tabb Library on Saturday, September 10, at 7 PM. Admission to this event is free.

Inspired by the rich heritages of Celtic, Appalachian, folk and maritime traditions, Coyote Run's unique and rich storytelling style of music tells soaring tales of love, loss, laughter, and the sheer joy of living. Coyote Run plays a wonderful fusion of instruments, including: guitars, mandolin, keyboard, accordion, flute, whistles, bodhran, djembe, digeridoo, bagpipes, ukelele, cittern and more. The band intersperses all of this with outrageous and charming comic monologues by Pete Doersch.



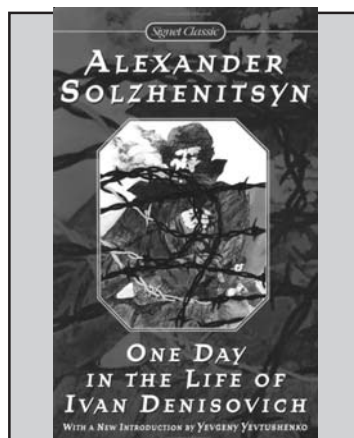
Coyote Run has played in festivals and clubs, coffeehouses and concerts throughout the United States. The summer of 2003 found them touring and performing throughout Ireland and this past summer, they performed across Scotland. Coyote Run's music takes the audience on a wild ride from joyous dance tunes to deeply moving ballads to

laugh-out-loud original comic songs.

The band's webpage (www.coyoterun.com) has photos, upcoming dates and bio information on the band members.

For more information on this and other Library events, call the Adult Programs office at (757) 890-5119.

Book Groups starting this fall at Yorktown and Tabb



Are you curious about Russian literature? Do you prefer nonfiction? Would you like to discuss books with fellow booklovers on a weekday evening?

Call 890-5119 to register for Fall book discussion groups at Tabb or Yorktown branch libraries. Space is very limited, so register now to reserve a space in the group.

First Tuesdays at 7:00 PM at Tabb
Russian Literature Book Group

Second Tuesdays at 7:00 PM at Tabb
Nonfiction Book Group

Third Tuesdays at 7:00 PM at Tabb
Socrates Café philosophical discussion group (drop-in)

Fourth Tuesdays at 10:00 AM
Yorktown Book Group

SOCIAL SUNDAYS at Tabb Library

Social Sundays will begin September 25 with **Book Bag Chats** at the Tabb Library. Each week, a table will be reserved by the fireplace from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM for singles to meet and discuss what they are reading. The first Sunday of the month will be for single people in their 50s; the second Sunday for singles 60 and over; the third Sunday for those in their 30s; and the fourth for single people in their 40s. A bag of books will be provided as a starting point for discussion, but participants may choose to bring their own books or use other books from the Library's collection.

If you are single and you love to read, stop by the library on the appropriate Sunday of each month for a **Book Bag Chat**. It's a new place to get to know book lovers like yourself.

MOVIES & MUNCHIES at Tabb and Yorktown

On Mondays at 2:00, starting September 12, the free Movies & Munchies program will begin the Fall season with a mystery theme. **Films based on books** will be shown at Tabb Library biweekly, on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

The Yorktown Branch will show movies on first and third Thursdays at 1:00. The Fall season will feature movies based on Dashiell Hammett's detective novel, **The Thin Man**. These comedic crime thrillers star the quick-witted team of William Powell, Myrna Loy, and their faithful terrier, Asta.



Learn more about CARING FOR YOUR PETS

On October 28, the Library will begin its Wednesday Lecture Series. The theme for Fall will be "**Pet Care at Home**." Local veterinarians will join us to talk about their special areas of expertise and interest. A question and answer period will follow the lectures.

Whether you have a dog, a cat, a bird, a lizard, or a pet lemur, there will be helpful information for you and your beloved furry, scaly, or fine-feathered friend.

When October arrives, check the Library's "What's Happening" leaflet or the new "What's Happening Hotline" at **890-5121** for more details.

WEDNESDAY EVENING READINGS begin October 5

Share Appreciation of the Literary Arts (SALA) on the first Wednesday of each month, from 7:00 PM to 8:45 PM, by the fireplace at the Tabb Library.

Come read something you've written yourself—fiction or non-fiction—or bring something you like that was written by someone else. You may share a favorite poem, act out a section of a play with a friend, read or tell a story or a portion of a story, recite the Gettysburg Address, read a letter, or whatever you like—or you may just **come listen** to what others have brought to read.

When making your selections, please limit reading time to 10 or 15 minutes. If the group is small, you may get to read more than one item. Reading or reciting a 10 second Haiku is, of course, fine too. Chosen works may be deeply meaningful or intellectual or they may be frivolous or funny.

Readers and listeners of all ages are welcome. Please join us each month for an enjoyable, informal evening of literature and comradeship.



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890-5121**



Successful Summer Reading Program

Over 1500 children ages 2½ to 12 participated in the York County Public Library Summer Reading Program 2005, *FUNtastic Reading*. Children submitted their reading logs for weekly incentives, registered for weekly drawings, and attended entertaining programs throughout the six weeks of the program. Those who completed four of the six weeks received a certificate and a free

book as a final prize.

Thank you to the Friends of the York County Library for their generous sponsorship of the Summer Reading Program activities, especially the various performers. Thanks are also extended to the Library of Virginia, Busch Gardens, Chick-Fil-A, Play a Round Golf and Games, and Penguin Party Tea Room.

Teen Passport Program Wrap-up

The Youth Services department offered a Summer Passport Program for Middle and High School library patrons. The Passport contained 8 specific tasks that the teens accomplished in order to receive Euros. Tasks ranged from a book review to providing a dish or recipe from an Asian country. Also weekly geography questions could be answered for additional Euros.

Participants used their Euros at an end-of-summer auction, with prizes for the highest bidders.

More than 50 teens registered and received Passports in the program, and 13 teens attended the auction. Thanks to sponsors Play a Round Golf and Games, The Southern Yankee, and Movie Scene for contributing to this new program.

Thanks to our Summer Reading Program Teen Volunteers

A big thank you to the 58 teen volunteers who helped make our Summer Reading Program so successful. Working at both the Tabb and Yorktown libraries, they provided 800 hours of service. The teen volunteers registered participants, explained the Summer Reading Program, answered questions, distributed prizes, and helped wherever they were needed.

Teen volunteers who worked at Yorktown were Kayla Baker, Jessica Edwards, Elizabeth Evans, Mick Gay, Kimberly Keener, Melissa May, Will May, Anup Myneni, Caroline Saunders, Whitney Shephard, and Evan Ward. The Tabb teen volunteers were Kushangi Amin, Kyla Arager, Kavi Arul, Aaron Backstrom, Mary Baucom, Jalin Belton, Eric Brook, Steven Brook, Crystal Chen, Jessica Clifton, Alexis Causey, William Cumbie, Rebecca Cutler, Aaron Davis, Jennifer Do, Amanda Faulkner, Sarah Gordon, Tim Grabowski, Anthony Han, Laura Howard, Valerie Howard, Gopal Jivan, Rebecca Jones, Melissa Kelly, Peter Kim, Sooyoun Kim, YoungKyoung Kim, Benno Lee, Jonathan Lucas, Aagya Mathur, Kiara McCord, James O'Neal, Kristen Parker, Daven Patel, Manal Patel, Nirav Patal, Colleen Patterson, Jerylyne Phillips, Jessica Seo, Neema Shah, Alex Summers, Priya Vyas, Calvin Winkowski, Sarah Wister, Leah Yegneswaran, Rebekah Yegneswaran, and William Zorn.

Dial-A-Story lines open for kids

Have Story Time with the Library any time of the day or night! Our Dial-A-Story line has a story for every child 24 hours a day!

Every month, we have three stories for our young patrons to call and hear. There's a new menu of stories every month—look on our Library Children's Page at <http://www.yorkcounty.gov/children> for the story list for the month!

Call our Dial-a-Story line at 890-5111 and enjoy a fun story today!



Hear the Howl of the Wolf

The Youth Services department presents a special program on Sunday, September 25 at 2:00 PM in the Tabb Library meeting room. Storyteller Barbara O'Neill will present "Howl of the Wolf," a program about the parts wolves play in the folklore and legends of cultures around the world. Traditional tales are highlighted in this wonderful program, open to children ages 5 and older.

This program is presented by Young Audiences of Virginia in celebration of their 50th anniversary. Call the Tabb Youth Services desk at 890-5110 for more information.

Casual Saturday Chess at Yorktown

The Yorktown Library will host **bring-your own-board chess matches** the first and third Saturdays of each month at 2:00 PM, beginning September 17. Small tables around the library will be available for quiet competition.

Come by yourself for a “pick-up” game or bring a friend or two. Quiet conversation or instruction will be permitted, but timing devices that make noise will not be welcome.

Bring your board for an afternoon of mental exercise!

SECOND SATURDAYS @ SEVEN monthly concerts at Tabb

Bring your sing-along voice, your tap-to-the-beat feet, and your clapping hands to Tabb Library’s monthly Second Saturday’s @ Seven concert series which begins in September.

We’ve invited groups from many musical traditions to entertain our York County neighbors. Over the coming months you are invited to hear bluegrass, Celtic, jazz, folk, blues, oompah, choral, and classical performers entertain you.

Check our website (www.yorkcounty.gov/library), look for posters and “What’s Happening” leaflets at the library, and call (starting in October) our new “What’s Happening Hotline” each month to learn more about the musicians and their music.

Recent Donations to the Library

Two copies of each, donated by the **York Republican Women’s Club**:

- ◆ *Ordinary Women, Extraordinary Lives: Women in American History*, edited by Kris Lindenmeyer
- ◆ *American Heroines: The Spirited Women Who Shaped Our Country*, by Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison
- ◆ *When the War is Over*, by Martha Attema
- ◆ *Freedom is Just Around the Corner: A New American History 1585-1828*, by Walter A. McDougall
- ◆ *American Nightingale: The Story of Frances Slinger, Forgotten Heroine of Normandy*, by Bob Welch
- ◆ *It’s My Party, Too: The Battle For the Heart of the GOP and the Future of America*, by Christine Todd Whitman

Donated by **Lydia M. Greenwood**:

- ◆ *Hide and Seek with God* by Mary Ann Moore, in honor of Rachel DeForrest and Susanna Butler
- ◆ *I Am a Bunny* by Richard Scarry, in honor of Paula Stromatt, Susan Panace and Christina Boadway
- ◆ *Read to Your Bunny* by Rosemary Wells, in honor of June Rossi and Deborah Andre

Donated by **Mary Dunn** in honor of **Cassandra Akers**:

- ◆ *Snowed In With Grandmother Silk*, by Carol Fenner
- ◆ *Alice the Fairy*, by David Shannon

Donated by the **Poquoson Art League**:

- ◆ *Great Artists: The Lives of 50 Painters Explored Through Their Work*, by Robert Cumming
- ◆ *Art: The World’s Greatest Paintings Explored and Explained*, by Robert Cumming
- ◆ *Sister Wendy’s American Masterpieces*, by Wendy Beckett
- ◆ *Sister Wendy’s Story of Painting*, by Wendy Beckett
- ◆ *History of Art: The Western Tradition*, by H.W. Janson

Donated by **Sheila and Charlie Noll** to honor the 50th wedding anniversary of **Barbara and Barry Henry**:

- ◆ *Booking Passage: We Irish and Americans*, by Thomas Lynch
- ◆ *The Irish Face in America*, by Jim Smith and Julie McNamara

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HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday—Thursday	10 AM–9 PM
Friday	10 AM–6 PM
Saturday	10 AM–5 PM
Sunday	1 PM–5 PM

Visit the Library’s website
<http://www.yorkcounty.gov/library/>

Enjoy story time at home...FREE!
DIAL-A-STORY 890-5111

Tabb Library

100 Long Green Boulevard
Yorktown, VA 23693
(at Hampton Hwy. & Long Green Blvd.)

Library Information	890-5100
Administration	890-5105
Circulation Desk	890-5130
Adult Services Desk	890-5120
Youth Services Desk	890-5110

Yorktown Library

8500 George Washington Mem. Highway
Yorktown, VA 23692
(at US Rt. 17 & Battle Rd.)

Library Information	890-3377
Circulation Desk	890-5209
Adult Services Desk	890-5207
Youth Services Desk	890-3236